

REMARKS

In the Notice, it was indicated that the prior amendments to the specification and abstract were not in proper form. Applicant has corrected those non-compliant amendments by the above amendments. The amendments to the claims in the Amendment filed June 23, 2008 appear to be in proper form and have not been resubmitted here.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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